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PRICE TEN CENTS

Lint Crop at 22,500 Bales

MOTLEY COUNTY'S lint gins had processed over 22,500 bales from the 1973 crop, late Tuesday according to a survey made by County Agent Bill Pallmeyer. He estimated that approximately 90 percent of the crop is out of the fields. The value of the crop is roughly \$7,000,000 according to Mr. Pallmeyer.

Motley County has long been classed as a cattle raising area, when at one time the Matador Land & Cattle Company empire owned approximately 55 percent of the land. Since the ranch has been sold and divided, only a small amount has been placed in cultivation.

Peanuts have become a large source of income. Milo is grown in many areas and proved profitable. The county has only a limited amount of irrigation when compared to the Plains irrigation area. With mostly dry land farming, a cotton crop is more profitable than irrigation when the rainfall is favorable.

Still one of the largest sources of income is livestock, which includes the large ranches, as well as smaller ones. Most farmers also raise livestock which provides income throughout the year. With cotton prices at the highest in remembered history, top prices for other farm products, and high prices for livestock, 1973 was one of the most bountiful years in history.

Firemen Busy Last Few Days

Abundant grass and continued dry conditions have kept Matador Volunteer Firemen busy. At least eight calls were made during the first two days of the week. Most of the calls have been rural.

Bill Smallwood lost about two bales of cotton and his trailer when he was on his way to the gin Monday afternoon. The trailer was burning when Mr. Smallwood looked back and saw the fire. It was unhooked from the pickup and burned before it could be extinguished.

SUFFERS STROKE

Lloyd Stafford is in critical condition in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, where he was conveyed Friday, shortly after noon, when he suffered a stroke at his home near Roaring Springs. His family and other relatives, and friends are at his bedside. He has been given several blood transfusions, because of hemorrhaging from an ulcer, and surgery Tuesday.

Come To Church Sunday

Epidemic Closes Matador Schools

Apparently an epidemic among students has closed the Matador school system. Superintendent Charles Johnson said classes in both high school and grade school had been dismissed yesterday afternoon because of absenteeism.

Most of the absent students were from high school he said. Monday more than 50

students were out of classes and yesterday the total had risen to 62.

Students apparently were suffering from colds and sore throats. Mr. Johnson said, however, that an investigation was being conducted to determine symptoms.

Mr. Johnson said classes would resume Monday.

Ex-Operators Meet Here For Reunion

IT HAS BEEN a long time since twelve ex-telephone operators who met here Saturday, said "Number please." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Inez Bailey.

Two of the operators, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Allie P. Cox are retired. Ten others became ex-operators when General Telephone changed to the unattended dial in August, 1962.

Registering from Matador were Mrs. Leola (Bill) McKelvey, who served two years; Mrs. Dorothy (Pete) Knight who served for 15 years; Mrs. Zona Ruth (Elbert) Seigler who served two years; Mrs. Francine (Pat) Green who served three years; Mrs. Hettie Davis, who served during the summer of 1928; Mrs. Dorothy (Richard) Turner

who served three and a half years; and Mrs. Jean (J. B.) Cooper who served seven years. Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher of Roaring Springs served 10 years.

Mrs. Cox, who had served the company for 32 years, now lives at 913 East Cardwell, Brownfield. Mrs. Bailey had served the company for 25 1/2 years; Mrs. Ray (Don) Baxter of Afton had served for one year and Mrs. Ferne Carr, formerly Ferne Simpson, served the company eight years and now lives at Route 2, Eastland.

Coffee and cookies were served the guests by Mrs. Bailey after they exchanged many experiences of the time they sat at a switchboard and answered, "Number, please."

Flomot Church Sets Men's Day

First Baptist Church of Flomot will observe "Baptist Men's Day" in special services Sunday, Jan. 27, according to an announcement by Rev. Raymond Crowder, pastor.

The church will join thousands of other Southern Baptist Churches in recognizing and honoring their laymen on the last Sunday of January, which is set aside on the denominational calendar as "Baptist Men's Day."

At the First Baptist Church, Flomot, the morning message at 11:00 o'clock will be brought by Luther Turner, and the evening message at 7:00 o'clock by Everett Shorter. Music, invocations, announcements and personal testimonies by the men of the church will highlight the day.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these special services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton of Monahans are visiting this week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison.

'Q' Route Suffers Big Fire

One of the most expensive wrecks and fires in the history of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway occurred late Sunday. A total of 62 cars derailed from the 80-car train. No one was injured as the engine cleared the derailment, while several cars and the caboose remained on the tracks. The derailment broke into flames shortly after the accident.

The accident was about 25 miles east of Paducah, just west of Pease River. The loss is estimated at between \$3 and \$4 million dollars. Thirty-three of the cars each carried 140 bales of cotton, each valued at \$350.

The railroad had been leased by the Burlington Northern Railroad, because of a cave-in on the old FWDC line west of Quitaque. The train was en route from Plainview to Wichita Falls.

Noted Artists Are Visitors

Two noted area artists, publishers from Birmingham, Alabama, and business men from Tulsa were visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper in the Whiteflat community, and enjoyed a day of quail hunting.

The group included Kenneth Wyatt, western artist and his son, Mark of Tulsa; Jim Thomas, western artist and sculptor of Amarillo; Emory Cunningham, President and Publisher of Les Rowell of the Progressive Farmer magazine, Birmingham; Charles Zeek of the Zeek Insurance Agency and Bill Harmon with the First State Bank, both of Tulsa, and the latter's son, Greg. Mr. Harmon is Mrs. Cooper's brother.

Also visiting Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harmon and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. George Ressel of Lubbock.

IN METHODIST HOSPITAL

D. I. W. Birnie was conveyed by ambulance early Wednesday, to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, for medical treatment. Mrs. Birnie accompanied him, and was joined later by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob Echols, who went on the bus Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson of Altus spent the week end here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and Jim.



"NUMBER PLEASE" - Former telephone operators shown front row from left: Mrs. Hettie Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Turner, Mrs. Jean Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, Mrs. Francine Green and Mrs. Leola McKelvey; back row from left: Mrs. Dorothy Knight, Mrs. Inez Bailey, Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. Allie Cox, Mrs. Ferne Carr and Mrs. Zona Ruth Seigler.

WELDING SHORT COURSE OFFERED AREA FARMERS



JOEL R. BARTON

CLUB CONDUCTS MARCH OF DIMES

Eternas Junior Study Club, Saturday conducted its annual Mothers March of Dimes in the community and received \$282.96.

This is a yearly project of the organization, and anyone who has not contributed may still give donations to the cause. Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell is president of the club.

Funds are used by the National Foundation March of Dimes to research causes of birth defects and to promote other scientific study of similar or related children's disorders, such as teaching the deaf to speak.

D. J. Brandon Rites Held

Services for Duren Joseph Brandon, 88, were held here at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor, officiated and burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Brandon died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 16, in Pampa after a lengthy illness. He was born July 12, 1885 in Coryell County, Texas, and was 88 years, 6 months and 4 days of age at the time of his death.

A retired cotton broker, Mr. Brandon had been a resident of Pampa since 1928. He formerly lived in Motley County for a number of years and later lived in Snyder. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ora Alene Brandon, in February, 1973.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Julian Jones, (Ouida) of Snyder, Mrs. Wayne Elem (Ora Beryle) of Waynoka, Okla., and Mrs. W. J. Nees (Claudia), of Pampa; one brother, Claude Brandon of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Plumlee of Matador and

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Death Claims M.H.S. Teams Defeat Jayton

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl (Lelia) Tardy, 67, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Officiating were Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor, and Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Tardy passed away at 4:20 p.m. Saturday, January 19, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where she had been a patient for the past nine weeks.

Lelia Ellen Renfro was born May 24, 1906 at Kemp, Texas. She came to Motley County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro, in 1920. She was married to Carl Tardy, March 31, 1928 and they made their home in Matador before moving to Roaring Springs 32 years ago.

Mrs. Tardy was employed as bookkeeper at Thacker Supply Co. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Roaring Springs and also a member of the Predicta Study Club of that community. She was a graduate of Matador High School, and had a host of friends in both communities.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Tardy; one son, Don C. Tardy of Canyon; four brothers, James Renfro, Matador, Walter Renfro, Roswell, New Mexico, Clyde Renfro, Hereford and Harold Renfro, Plainview; four sisters, Mrs. A. B. McCaghen, and Mrs. R. E. Campbell of Matador and Mrs. Breeb Hurst and Miss Pearl Renfro, both of Roswell, New Mexico; and two grandsons, Don Carl Tardy Jr., and Christopher Todd Tardy, of Canyon, also a number of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were, J. M. (Buz) Thacker, Caldwell Smith, J. D. Palmer, Dean McInroe, and Jack Davis of Roaring Springs and Wayne Wirt of Canyon. Named as honorary pallbearers were, Lem Miller, M. S. Thacker, Pat Sheridan, Charles Long and Charlie Long.

HAS EYE SURGERY

Fred Stanley of Mount Pleasant underwent pterygium eye surgery, Friday at McCuiston Memorial Hospital in Paris, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley joined their daughter-in-law at their son's bedside during the week end. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

PIONEER OF COUNTY DIES

Word has been received of the death of Lee Bagley of Collins, Miss., a pioneer resident of Roaring Springs. Mr. Bagley had been living in Collins for many years and owned and operated a large county store there.

He and his wife were visitors each year in Roaring Springs, to attend Old Settlers Reunion, and last year they were joined by his brothers and one sister for a family reunion. Mr. Bagley was present at the first meeting of the Old Settlers, and will be missed by his many friends in this area.

TRAIL DUST



Because of my limited wardrobe it is frequently necessary to wear garments of synthetic material, despite the fact that I have conducted a battle against cloth that is not cotton or wool. Cotton shirts are not always easy to find, and the artificial cloth is attractive. Recently in an emergency I wore a wash and wear shirt that had not been pressed. The collar and cuffs had the appearance that the garment had been used for a night shirt for at least two nights.

Sign on a store in a northern New Mexico town said Antiques and other Junk. Truth in advertising is refreshing, despite the fact that it may not be productive.

Most of us are guilty of wasting time that is allotted each life in uncertain quantities. If it is not applied to a specific purpose as planned, the work suffers and that to follow also will suffer. We cannot regain any time in the span of a lifetime. As the years pass we can look back and see empty and bleached shells of once vital and precious days that were lost to carelessness and lethargy.

Daylight now shines through the old house and it is haunted by forgotten memories of songs and children's laughter. It no longer echoes to footsteps and the life sounds of habitation. The last fire has grown cold and someone turned down and blew out the last coal oil lamp, and closed the last door. The winds blow through the openings, and decay grinds away a little more from the old house each day. It is like a true and humble friend left to perish on the highway of change.

It is good that most doubts will vanish if given a little time. They are like shadows of fence posts in the afternoon, that are gone when the sun is at high noon the following day.

Flomot Community Meeting Saturday

Regular Community Night meeting at Flomot will be Saturday, Jan. 26, residents are reminded.

A Mexican food supper at 7:30, in the school community building is planned, and everyone attending is asked to bring a dish of food, dessert and drinks as desired.

Everyone is invited to participate in the evening of community entertainment and fellowship.

Accident Victim Buried At Ralls

Harold Dean Varet, 39, of Ralls died in a one-car accident Thursday morning about eight miles east of Cone on FM193.

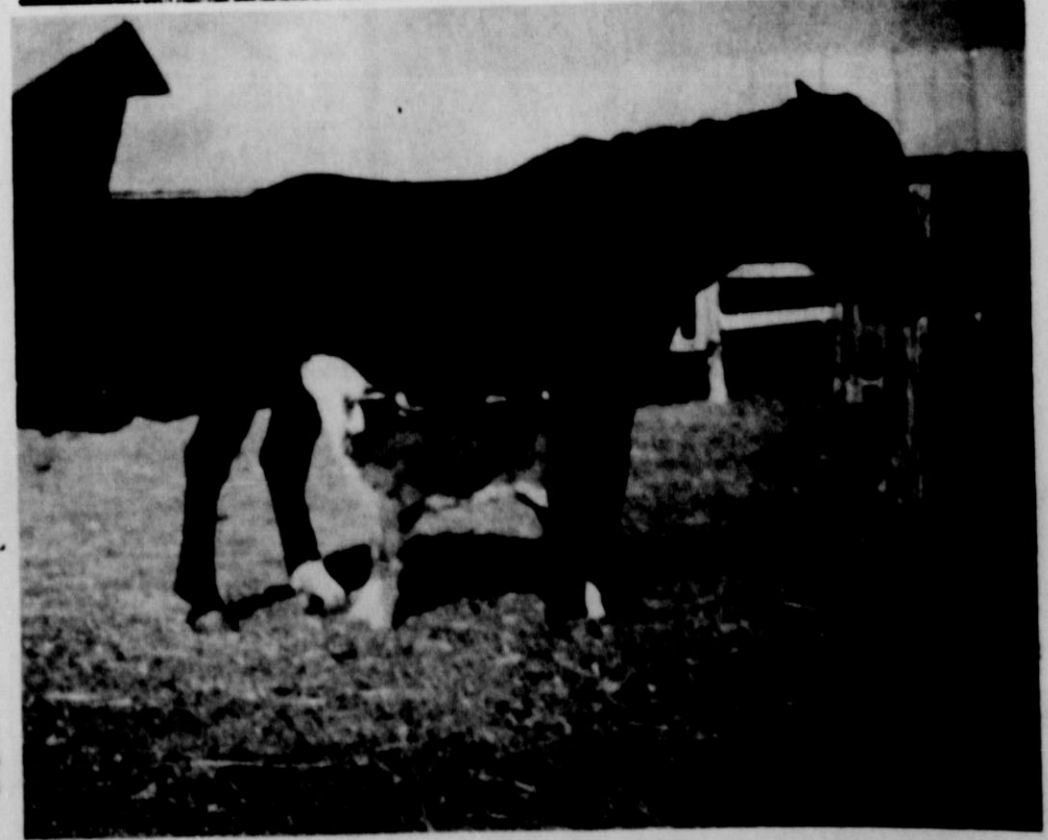
Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 19 in the First United Methodist Church in Ralls with the Rev. Vernon O. Kelly, pastor, and the Rev. H. B. Coggins, a retired Abernathy minister, officiating.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Varet was a native of Cone and a veteran of the Korean War.

He was a farmer in the Cone area and attended Cone and Ralls schools. He was married to Melba Kimbell in

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THIS DOGIE calf does something about the situation. Allen Bosh line rider at Larkey Camp on the Matador Ranch said the calf was born about January 10, the mother a heifer with her first calf died soon afterwards. He fed the calf from a bottle until he noticed it had found a foster mother. The mare, a saddle horse five years old, had just weaned her second colt. Photo by Allen Bosh

Church and Society

Mrs. Ples Harper Is Program Topic

One of the most outstanding women in Texas, Mrs. Ples Harper of Canyon, was the subject of the program presented Thursday, Jan. 10, for El Progreso Study Club. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church parlor, with the president, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., presiding.

Margaret Harper—or Mrs. Ples Harper—is the founder of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation which produces the historical drama, "TEXAS" each summer in Palo Duro Canyon.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Ray Mullin, the former Paula Pallmeyer, was held from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, in the home of Mrs. Bennie Keltz.

Hostesses with Mrs. Keltz were Mesdames Jim Stockton, Bill McKelvey, John Briscoe, A. M. Whitefield, Clay Hart, Calvin Nimmo, Ted Green, Pete Williams, Ray Cruse, John Hamilton, Douglas Gossett, Bill Peacock and Grace McDowell.

Mrs. Aaron Timmons registered the guests. Mrs. McDowell presided at the punch service. The refreshment table was laid with a white polyester cloth, bordered with a wide band of lace and centered with a Mexican candle holder containing white tapers and red carnations. Milk glass appointments were used for the fruit punch, cookies, mints and nuts.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Billy Joe Mullin of Turkey, Mrs. Marvin Henson and Mrs. W. A. Henson of Chillicothe and Mrs. David Cary of Vernon.

McDowell, who compiled and prepared the material, but was unable to be present.

Mrs. Harper grew up in Illinois and taught in Arizona and in South America. She has degrees from the Universities of Arizona and Chicago. Her father, Rollin Pease was a famed singer who also did a number of outdoor historical roles. Dr. Harper has been head of the language department of West Texas State University and has lived in Canyon since 1946. She also teaches music in Canyon Public Schools.

According to the interesting saga, "TEXAS" was born in a quiet room in 1960 while the William Moores and the Ples Harpers considered an article about Paul Green and his ability to recreate the past of a region by presenting the essence of its history in tremendous dramas with pageantry and music. They wrote Mr. Green to see whether he would be interested in weaving such a production around the Texas Panhandle and the great canyon across it. He answered that he would be very interested to consider it, and the path was set.

A small group of Canyon people brought Mr. Green to the Palo Duro to investigate the possibility. They then brought in someone from each neighboring town to join in the effort, and organized The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. Mrs. Harper was its first president and main spring.

Money was raised in 1961 and 1962 to build the seating area of the theatre. In 1964 the sound and light building was donated and the equipment installed. During 1966 the State of Texas built the dressing rooms and concession building which made a more ambitious program possible, and so at last in 1966 the goal was reached after six years of toil and trouble.

The theatre and the show are built of blocks of interest and faith in the Panhandle

and work, and a record of the families and traditions of the donors is carved in the granite under the promenade of this building.

MATADOR lays claim to a niche in the unique history of this great monument to posterity, members were reminded. One of the stone plaques is representative of Motley County and was submitted in a contest by Barbara Bird (Mrs. Clay Jameson), who was a senior in Matador High School at the time the contest was underway. Mrs. Jameson's drawing was a mounted cowboy and was chosen as winner, and placed with other winners, in the wall of stone.

Another area in which Matador is closely related is the sound and lighting of TEXAS. David Groves, who has been Assistant Light and Sound Director for three seasons, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves of Wellington, both of whom were reared here, Mrs. Groves being the former Pauline Barton.

Mrs. Harper served as President of the Foundation until 1967 when she asked to be relieved in order to apply her full attention to publicity, as head of the Public Relations department. Her releases, and articles about her, the author, Paul Green, and the production itself have appeared in numerous national publications, such as U.S. News and World Report, and Southern Living, and many State periodicals, including Texas Parade, and Texas Tourist Development agency's Travelogue.

Summed up in a recent feature in the Canyon News, this is how her home town regards Margaret Harper:

"...wife and mother, founder and public relations director of TEXAS, writer, civic leader, public speaker and conversant traveller...that she defies adjectives is beyond question. Expressions like 'rugged individualism,' 'one-man army,' and 'renaissance man' are descriptive only when put in feminine gender—merely proving that today is also the era of the Woman."

"Women—Today" is the club's theme for the year, and program topic was "Women in Education." Inspirational Thought was by Mrs. Douglas Gossett, who read "Threshold Thoughts" by Esther Baldwin York to conclude the program.

Present other than those mentioned, were Mesdames E. A. Day, J. L. Woodruff, J. R. Whitworth, Algie Groves, W. D. Lipscomb, A. J. Daffern, John M. Russell, W. N. Pipkin and Douglas Meador and Miss Mary Keith.

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VISIT IN AMARILLO
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren visited in Amarillo during Christmas, and were guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, where they were joined by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren and Marty Don, and by the Edwards' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Vandagriff and sons, George and Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allan Vandagriff.

TECH STUDENTS ON DEAN'S LIST

Several Texas Tech students from Matador were on the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester of 1973. These included Bill Barnhill, Mrs. Jim Roberson (Jeanette Day) and Miss Toni Thomas. Barnhill was among 268 students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences who made a grade-point average of 4.00. He is a pre-med student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Barnhill.

Mrs. Roberson's average was 3.5. She is a junior and majoring in education, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day.

Miss Thomas is a freshman student and is the daughter of Mrs. Leroy Benningfield of Abilene, the former Ann Harp. She made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp while attending Matador schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie of Borger attended to business and visited friends here Wednesday of last week.

Pete Barton of Wichita Falls is visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duke.



MR. AND MRS. RAY MULLIN

Mullin-Pallmeyer Vows Are Pledged

Miss Paula Pallmeyer and Raphael Joe (Ray) Mullin pledged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony performed at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 1, in the First Baptist Church, Chillicothe. Officiating was the Rev. Waymon Culp, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pallmeyer of Matador. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mullin of Turkey.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Waymon Culp, at the piano. The altar was banked with red poinsettia plants, and candelabra entwined with smilax, held white tapers.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Will Pallmeyer. She wore an original gown of white bridal satin, made by the groom's mother. The gown featured a lace bodice with high

waistline and sheer, full sleeves embellished with lace applique. A lace applique panel down the front of the skirt was re-embroidered with seed pearls. Her tiered veil was elbow length, and was attached to a head band of satin and lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white pompon mums. For something old she wore a brooch of old gold set with chip rubies and turquoise which belonged to her maternal great-great-grandmother, and carried a new blue linen handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Marvin Henson. She also carried out the tradition of "something borrowed, and a sixpence in her shoe." Mrs. Mike Mullin of Angela of Vernon.

Turkey, matron of honor, wore a gown of red minion, fashioned similar to the bride's, with white lace and short sleeves.

Mike Mullin attended his brother as best man. Candelighter was Karl Pallmeyer, brother of the bride.

FOLLOWING the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Henson, in Chillicothe.

The bride's table was laid with a lace trimmed cloth of ivory polyester, with the bridal bouquet as centerpiece.

The wedding cake, baked by the bride's mother, was designed with two tiers, separated by tall Roman columns, with wedding bells suspended from the top tier. The cake was decorated with white and red roses and small red hearts of confection, and topped with a white lace crown ornament and miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Pat Nichols of Matador served the cake and her sister, Miss Glenda Stockton presided at the punch service.

Mrs. Mullin is a Matador High School senior and has transferred to Valley High School for the remainder of the term. Her husband graduated from Valley High in 1973 and is employed by Mullin Motor Company, Turkey, where they are making their home.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. W. C. Pallmeyer, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mullin and Amy Mullin of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henson and Mrs. Marvin Henson of Chillicothe; and Mrs. David Cary and daughters, Melinda and Angela of Vernon.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ruby Cowart, Star Route mail carrier from Turkey to Matador, via Flomot, and John B. Barton of Flomot were married January 14, in Big Spring, Texas. The ceremony was performed at 8:00 p.m. in the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Claude Craven, a longtime family friend.

Mrs. Cowart's son, Jerry Jones, sponsored a coffee in the afternoon for a few friends, and following the ceremony, he was host at dinner at A. C. Steak House for the couple.

Before returning home Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Barton visited at Midland and Odessa with her daughters and families, Mrs. Barbara Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patrick.

Eternas Club Has Meeting

Eternas Junior Study Club met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Pat Seigler with Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell as co-hostess.

Presenting the program was Mrs. Carl King who described life in Rural Germany, from personal experiences. Mrs. King served as Burgermaster in the American sector of Landsfield, an office similar to Mayor in this country. She and her husband, an Army Sergeant lived there about three years, and Mrs. King told of the contrasts in living conditions there and in this country.

Mrs. Campbell, club president, conducted a business session which was devoted to making plans for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet. Date for the banquet has been set for February 26.

Others present were Mesdames Mike Barton, Morris Burkes, Vann Francis, Larry Hoyle, Kelly Jackson, Clay Jameson, Derrel McCandless, Mike Scott, Dean Turner and Johnny Turner.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Tonya Marie, who was born at 3:57 a.m. Sunday, January 20, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Green of Lubbock and Miss Patsy Green of Morton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning visited in Memphis, Saturday with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and sons, Mike, Mark and Ken.

KOOK'S KORNER

YEAST DONUTS

By Mrs. Luther Lancaster

One cup scalded milk, 4 tbsps shortening, 5 tbsps sugar, 1 tsp salt, 1 egg, 1 pkg yeast dissolved in 2 tbsps warm water. Approximately 4 cups flour.

Combine milk, sugar, salt and shortening and let cool. Add yeast and egg then flour. Make a stiff dough and let rise. Then roll out and cut donuts. Let them rise about 20 minutes and fry in deep fat. Roll in sugar or glaze.

W. T. Ross visited in Margaret, Friday night with a niece, Mrs. Edwina Halencaak, and on Saturday spent the day with his brother, S. A. Ross of Crowell.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

The gospel of Christ is necessarily the message which Christ taught personally and through His apostles as directed by the Holy Spirit. The scriptures are quite definite about the endurance of the gospel (forever) and the quality of the gospel (perfect).

Since the gospel IS perfect, there should be no effort by any man to change it. The gospel is therefore immutable, unchangeable. That which is perfect would be damaged, or weakened, if changed.

Listen to Paul. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. Rom. 12:2. The will of God (gospel of Christ) is perfect.

Now hear James. But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man shall be blessed in what he does. James 1:25. Again the scripture declares the gospel as "perfect."

A person who knows this truth and loves God will respect it; he will not make changes; he will not disregard doctrine; he will not disobey the commands; he will be a "doer" of the Lord's "perfect law."

"So then, you will know them by their fruits. Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father, who is in heaven. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'" Ma 7:20-23.

L. E. O'Neal
Minister Gospel of Christ
Roaring Springs, Texas

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But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags. Isaiah 64:6.

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar -- and His word is not in us. 1 John 1:8-9

For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Romans 6:23

Jesus answered and said to him, Indeed I tell you truly that unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3

So that if you confess the Lord Jesus with your mouth and believe in your heart that God raised Him from among the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes to righteousness and with the mouth he confesses to salvation. Romans 10:9-10

Also read the 15th chapter of Luke. King James II

Phone 347-2771

Assembly Of God

Rev. Lewis Savage
Matador, Texas
Come Worship With Us Sunday
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Main Service -- 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service -- 6:30 p.m.

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have a need.

Roaring Springs

NEWS

Mrs. Joe Meredith
Phone: 348-2301

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer were Howard Johnson of Post, Nancy Palmer of Whiteflat and Cinda Simpson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Spraberry of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Faulkner of Lubbock were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spraberry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman met their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman of Odessa, at Southland last Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. Freeman's sister, Mrs. Herman Havis. Mr. Havis, after a stroke last year is confined in a convalescent home in Slaton. He shows slow improvement.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Agnes Meredith were her son, Johnny of Lubbock, and a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson.

Mrs. Rosetta Underwood was surprised Saturday with a birthday party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs.

Don Martin and family of Sunray, Mrs. Thomas Hurt and Mrs. Bobby Martin of Matador, Mrs. Kenneth Marvel, Mrs. Carl Ashley, Mrs. Joe Meredith and Carla Meredith, all local residents, and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley visited in Paducah, Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley.

Mike O'dell visited in Shamrock during the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow and April.

Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Dawson of Kermit spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. F. P. Dawson.

Visiting Mrs. Mamie Duren, Sunday, were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mize and Terry, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn and family of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Bee Sedgwick. They all visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited in Snyder last Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard.

Mrs. Bessie Palmer of Floydada is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey

Watson and Mrs. Annie Webb visited in Pecos last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan.

Mrs. Jim McCleskey spent a few days last week in Hereford, with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins. Also visiting for several days is Mrs. Mullins' mother, Mrs. Bessie Saulcy of Hereford.

Danny Likes is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wayne Meredith of Paducah are parents of a son, Steven Wayne, who was born at 8:00 a.m. January 18. He weighed 6 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson of Paducah, and Mrs. Agnes Meredith of Roaring Springs.

Visiting the Merediths, Sunday were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carson and Mrs. Agnes Meredith, all of Roaring Springs.

METHODIST WOMEN

Miss Lula Swim was in charge when the Roaring Springs Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Roy Bradford, Wednesday night, Jan. 16. Mrs. Clyde Clifton gave the opening prayer and minutes were read and approved.

Devotional was by Mrs. Thurston Winegar. Miss Freda Keahey presented the



MIKE BERRYMAN
Back, Meade, Kansas

Mike Berryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade (Mutt) Berryman of Meade, Kansas, formerly of Matador, has been named "Back of the Year" of the 10th annual Southwest Daily Times 24-Man All-Area football team as selected by the fans, coaches and Times' staffers. Mike, 5-11, 165 senior, was the leading 11-man ball carrier gaining 1,040 yards in nine games. He played quarterback on Meade's state championship team of a year ago, averaging 20 carries per game. Against Minneola, Mike blasted his way for 289 yards and scored all but three of Meade's touchdowns. He also played linebacker on defense. He is a grandson of Mrs. Tom Berryman of Matador and the late Mr. Berryman.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tison

Visitors Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper included her father, A. M. Harmon of Plainview, a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Tulia, and Mr. Cooper's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox during the week end was their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. O. Cox of Velamoor. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElroy of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Pick Cox, brother of Mrs. W. O. Cox, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox all of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and John Douglas of Matador and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks and children, Kevin and Jason of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox and children, Ron and Shawn of the community.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty visited Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, Lance and Shannon. Also a visitor was Mrs. Jameson's other son, Jody Jameson of Floydada.

Mrs. H. R. Jameson

accompanied her son, Lance, to Abilene, Tuesday, where he will continue his studies at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were in Lubbock, Thursday of last week, on business, and also visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley.

SHORT COURSE

(FROM PAGE ONE)
welding and in other fields are made through Mr. Labay's office.

The short course at Matador is scheduled to begin Monday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held at the pleasure of the class. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Barton will be

available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Mr. Moss.

Mr. Barton states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled, but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety in welding, factors controlled by the operation in running a bead and striking an arc, types of electrodes, preparation of joints, distortion, cutting, hard-surfacing and pipe welding.

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BRANDON...
(FROM PAGE ONE)

Mrs. Belle Sneath of Breckenridge, one grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were nephews and included Givens Lawrence and Dan Brandon of Matador; R. L. Brandon of Weatherford; C. R. Brandon of Hereford; R. R. Myrick of Fort Worth and Bud Myrick of Graham.

FROM OREGON
Mr. and Mrs. James Bean of Portland, Oregon visited from Thursday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Billie Self, who accompanied them to Lubbock for a visit with former friends there.



ACCIDENT...
(FROM PAGE ONE)

Survivors include his wife, a son, Shawn of the home; a daughter, LaDeana of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Verett of Ralls; four brothers, Eddie of Ralls, Elvin of Lubbock, Steven of Abilene and Kevin of Ralls; and his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Verett of Ralls.

SIMPSONS MOVE

Mrs. Fred Simpson and son, Fred G. Simpson have moved to the house just south of the Motley Hotel, and here to help them were her daughters, Mrs. Don Martin of Hereford and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Lubbock, also a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahan of Lubbock.

Following the fire last Tuesday which destroyed their home, Mrs. Simpson and Fred G. were given a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday night in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

DEADLINE IS NEAR

January 31 is the last day for paying county taxes without penalty according to a warning issued by Jinks Wilson, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

At Rites For D. J. Brandon

Relatives and friends from out of town, who attended funeral services Saturday for D. J. Brandon, included Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Myrick of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myrick of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright of Levelland; Mrs. Jackie Jackson and Mrs. Howard McElevany of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Jones of Clovis, N.M.; Claud Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Densmore, Mercer Densmore and Mrs. Dorothy McConnell all of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin of Omaha, Neb., spent the week end in Ruidoso, N.M.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, May 4, 1974.

- For State Senator 30th Senatorial Dist.: Ray Farabee (Wichita Co.), Charles Finnell (Archer Co.)
- For District and County Clerk: Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. (Archer Co.)
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: Malcolm Turner (re-election)
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: Milton Brooks (re-election)
- For County Treasurer: Wilna Hobbs (re-election)

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. Raymond Davis returned Tuesday of last week from Miami, Florida, where she spent Christmas and New Years holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Davis. She was gone a month, making the trip by plane from Lubbock and return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her mother and brother, Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger.

IN APPRECIATION

We all thank you so very much for the generosity and affection shown to our mother, Mrs. May Simpson, and to Fred G., after the loss of her home by fire. There just cannot be a finer group of people anywhere than here. The diligent work of the fire department, the shower of gifts and money, the acts of kindness by so many, many persons are appreciated far more than we can express. God bless you every one. We all join in again saying Thank You. May Simpson, Fred G. Simpson Jr., Betty Martin, Helen Sanders, Ruth Cooper. (1)

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means to say Thank you, dear friends, for the many words of encouragement and lovely gifts you gave me before I went to the hospital in Galveston, for all the lovely cards, letters, and your prayers while I was a patient there and for the visits and good food since returning home. We both thank you from the depths of our hearts. May God bless each of you in a special way. You will all be in our prayers. Edith and Carl Ashley (1)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the kindnesses shown us at the loss of our loved one. We wish also to thank Brother Gossett for his comforting message, and the choir for the beautiful singing.

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